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"Polio Snow Ball" starts rolling—Andover residents will join with others interested in the success of the Greater Lawrence 1952 infantile paralysis fund drive and sponsor an invitation, formal dance to be held Friday evening, Jan. 18 at the Andover Country club. Music will be furnished by Georges Trudeau, Boston-New York. Above picture shows some of the committee members who are planning the affair: front row, left to right, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Mrs. Melvin Weiner, Mrs. Thomas D. Burns, Mrs. Laurence Bragg, and Mrs. John J. McDermott; standing, left to right, Mrs. Ronald Livesey, Miss Ruth Brimer, Mrs. Richard C. Simmers, co-chairman, Mrs. John J. McKallagat Jr., Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Daniel L. McKallagat, Mrs. Charles M. Breen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, Miss Alice J. Fleming, Miss Emily Pettit and Miss Anne Dooley. (Photo by S. Maurice Bovay)

Christmas Mail Rush May Set New Record

Wins D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award



JANET THOMPSON

Miss Janet Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Thompson, 14 Arundel st., a senior at Pynchard High school, has been chosen this year's "Good citizenship Pilgrim" of NSDAR, and will be sponsored by the Priscilla Abbot chapter at the state conference held by the society in March.

Candidates selected by classmates and faculty for this honor must show the highest attributes of dependability, service, responsibility, leadership and patriotism. Many such girls have been selected from schools all over the nation. Massachusetts alone sponsors more than 200 girls.

Miss Thompson, who is the Pynchard High school correspondent for The Townsman will receive a certificate from the national society and a pin from the Priscilla Abbot chapter when she is guest at the March conference in Boston.

The constant stream of mail sacks going in and out of the post office reached its peak this week when the great number of Christmas packages and greeting cards deluged the regular and extra staff and appeared to be on the way to establish a new record.

More than 100,000 pieces of mail went through the cancelling machines the first two days of the week, 53,500 on Monday and 52,900 on Tuesday. Due to the inclement weather the usual volume of business expected Tuesday fell off in the afternoon. As a result Postmaster Stephen A. Boland said just before the close of business yesterday that he expected Wednesday to be the banner day of the Christmas mailing season.

With about 45 temporary mail handlers engaged to assist his regular staff Postmaster Boland had both the incoming and the outgoing mail flowing smoothly through the office so that the deliveries in all parts of the town have been prompt.

But one or two more days remain for the mailing of gift packages and Christmas cards for delivery before the holiday. For the convenience of the public the post office will be open Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will also be one delivery of parcel post packages Sunday.

Postmaster Boland said that despite the large volume of mail going through the postal system he expected that every piece of mail reaching the post office by 2 p.m. Monday will be delivered by evening of that day.

Dr. Blake Named To Health Board

Dr. Philip W. Blake was appointed by the selectmen Monday night as a member of the board of health to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. Percy J. Look, who was chairman of the body.

This action of the selectmen was in agreement with the other two members of the health board, Dr. William V. Emmons and Charles O. McCullom. The term expires in 1952.

Joseph M. Gill, 15 Cuba st., was drawn as a juror to serve at the (Continued on Page 23)

Liquor Licenses Renewed For 1952

All licenses for alcoholic beverages were renewed for 1952 by the board of selectmen Monday night, subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Control commission.

The list which the board voted to renew, was published last week in The Townsman.

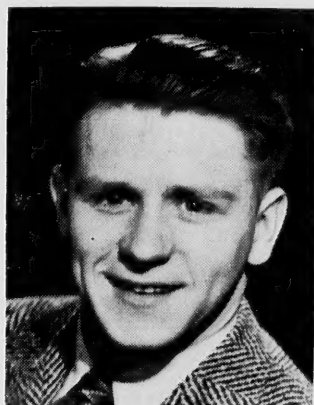
The board also voted to renew an inn-holder's license to the Andover Inn and to various common victualers who do not have licenses for alcoholic beverages.

It was also voted to renew for 1952 the licenses of five 1st class and two 2nd class automobile dealers.

Stores Open Nights This Week Until 9

Stores in Andover will be open tonight, Friday and Saturday until 9 p.m. for the convenience of shoppers, it has been announced by the Andover board of trade. On Monday the closing hour will be 6 p.m.

Sends Greetings From Germany



FRANK G. MCCARTHY JR.

Writing from Baumholder, Germany, where he is stationed as a corporal with the 48th Armored Medical battalion, Frank G. McCarthy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy of 12 Wolcott ave., sends Christmas greetings through The Townsman to his many Andover friends.

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Andover Aids In Launching Polio Drive

The "Polio Snow Ball" started rolling during the week.

A group of Andover residents, interested in the Greater Lawrence infantile paralysis fund drive, joined with friends in the Greater Lawrence area and met to formulate plans for an invitation formal dance to be held Friday evening, Jan. 18, 1952 at the Andover Country club.

George Gibson Brown and Mrs. Richard C. Simmers were named co-chairmen of the dance, which will be called the "Polio Snow Ball". All proceeds derived from the dance will be donated to the fund.

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Christmas Lights Glow At Seminary

The colorful display of about 15,000 electric bulbs that illuminate St. Francis Seraphic seminary in West Andover during the Christmas season were turned on at 5:30 p.m. last night and will be open to the public until about midnight Jan. 6.

This is the 17th year of the traditional illumination of the seminary building and grounds of the Franciscan Fathers. The Rev. Gregory Palma, O.F.M., the rector, says that the work on the lights and the crib and three other displays represents two months' labor by the seminary staff and students during free periods from seminary classes.

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Voice Opposition To Prison Camp In Parker Forest

Delegations from Andover and several near-by communities registered opposition at a hearing in North Andover last Thursday to a state plan to put prisoners to work in the Harold Parker forest.

Several persons from Andover, representatives for Lawrence, North Andover, North Reading, Middleton and Boxford, as well as county officials and many private citizens were recorded against the idea. No one appeared in favor.

Assistant Conservation Commissioner Edward W. Mahan, former football luminary at Phillips academy, conducted the hearing in the absence of Commissioner Arthur T. Lyman, who was unable to be present due to a death in his family.

He said that a recent act of the legislature authorized prison camps in state forests for the employment of prisoners in reforestation, maintenance and development.

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Youth Center

The Youth Center will hold its annual Christmas party for members Saturday, Dec. 22.

The party will be held in two parts, at 2:30 p.m. for the primary and junior members, and at 8 p.m.

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for the older groups.

The program for the children's party will include a one-hour movie, singing of Christmas carols, and a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute gifts. Parents are requested to make certain that the children have their membership cards in their possession when they arrive.

A gala night of fun has been arranged for the evening party. There will be door prizes, entertainment and refreshments.

The committee for both parties includes, Elinor Mondale, Judith Colmer, Harriet Schofield, Patricia Dolan, Audrey Smith, Barbara Gould, Marie Cota, Shirley Cignoni, Janet Metcalf, Jack Cole, Bernard Davey, Leo Pidgeon, Joseph Daley and Leo Nolet.

Activities will be suspended all day Saturday

Schools Present Yule Programs

Appropriate Christmas programs were held in several schools this week with the pupils participating in choral groups, poems and recitations commemorating the first Christmas.

SHAWSEEN SCHOOL

Announcer, Ann Woodcock
Welcome, Kindergarten Boys

Carol singers:

Away in a Manger, Grade I
Light the Candle,
Bring a torch.

Jeanette Isabella
Miss O'Donnell's
David Bell, Robert Baillie, Teddy Andrews, Alan Dulong, Arthur Demuyssere, Robert Green. Billy Leone, Marilyn Miller, Richard Morgan, Patsy Roberge, John Winters, Harold Wright, Judy McKin-
non.

Recitation "Santa Claus", Judith Groleau, Jane Carpentier, Penny Willikin.

Christmas Lullaby, Kindergarten girls: Joanne Blamire, Sally Ann Guild, Linda Neil, Mary Woodes.

Recitation: "Candles For Christmas" Grade II - Miss Leary's room: Tommy Carr, James O'Reilly Lee Weiner, Leonard Joiner, Katherine Krakauer, Georgine Bird, Dorothy Minzner, Bruce Sorrie.

Song, "Make Them Safe", Grade I, Miss O'Donnell's room: Richard Bushy, Nancy Campbell, Janice Coburn, John Craig, Carol Dunlop, Carolyn Ebhardt, Margo Dryer, David Noyes, Karen Ingenthron, Edward Murach, Teddy O'Toole, Joan Pelletier, Michael Tangney.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas," David Wilson.

Song, "So Do I," Grade II, Miss Leary's room: George Snow, Douglas Mealey, Karen Fiedler, Ronald Howard, Kathline Gaudet, Raymond Collins, Joan Margerison, Lynn Moriarity, Carol Masse, Linda Waters, Richard Guild, Nancy Baker.

Song, "Christmas Bells," Irene Walsh.

Song, "Christmas Candle," Grade I, Miss Howe's room: Nancy Drouin, Carol Jean Locke, Jane Carpentier, John Hewitt, Priscilla Thompson, Richard Whitman, Lisa Thompson, Paul Monette, David Wilson, Janet Batterbury, Kenneth Mailloux, John Tansey, Judith Groleau, Jane Calnan, Irene Walsh, James Romano, Donna Nightengale, John Christie, Dennis O'Shea, Michael Gordon, Sandra Demuyssere, Roger Lenfest, Gerry Chart, Gayle Dufton, Penny Williken, Edith Clark, Herbert Westbrook, James Reilly, Nancy North, John Drinkhall.

Recitation: "Christmas Eve", Dennis O'Shea.

Grade III
"When Santa Comes To Town," A musical Santa Claus, Geoffrey Davis.

Spinning tops, Louanne King, Shirley Warshaw, Susan Miller, Joan Sullivan, Ann Walsh.

Soldiers, Robert Sullivan, Grant Whitman, Martin Burns, Anthony Leonard, David Dulong, Daniel Murphy, Lynn Barkalow, Joseph Calcina.

Toy train, Robert Hansen, Daniel O'Toole, Michael Sullivan, Robert Salisbury, David Russo, Keith Lauder, Thomas Lebach, Hansi Hahnenstein.

Dolls, Carol Reilly, Charlene Benedetti, Marguerite Lacey, Marion Morgan, Alice Jo Mooney, Cynthia Turton, Catherine O'Shea, Marilyn White, Eleanor Thompson, Constance Becotte, Sharon Hamilton.

Jack-in-the-box, Mary Ann Hewitt, Betty Ann Michalski,
Grade 4 Playlet: The World's Christmas Tree.
Characters:

Angels; Ann Batterbury, Susan Goldman, Ruth Ann Houde, Lee Tansey.

Children from many lands: Beverly Bergeron, Walter Curran, Richard Dulong, Allen Flye, Richard Foster, Jean Groleau, Janet Busby, Ursula Hahnenstein, Jon Ingenthron, Judy Maxwell, George Miller, William Minzner, Lois Mirisola, Paul McKinnon, Charles Pelletier, Bradley Richards, Roger Roberge, William Skulley, Donald Sorrie, Cynthia Thompson, Constance Westbrook, Kenneth Williams, Beverly Winters, John Woodcock.

Recitation—Christmas in Many Lands, John Winters, Karen Ingenthron, Cheryl Ortstein, Margo Dreyer, Janice Coburn, Carolyn Ebhardt, David Noyes.

Grades V & VI, play, Let Us Adore Him. Mary, Cynthia Vaughan; Joseph, John Giovinco; Inn Keeper, George Desmet; First Shepherd, Richard Jolliffe; Second Shepherd, Charles Barrett; Third Shepherd, David Goldman; Fourth Shepherd, Larry McCarthy; Fifth Shepherd, Norman Mailloux; Reuben, Bobby Mirisola; Angel, Betsy Barry; Wisemen, John Tomberelli, Robert Carr, George Stem.

Stage Managers, Richard Mason and John Lowe.

Scene I In the Courtyard.

Scene II A Judean Hillside.

Scene III The Manger

Chorus: Jacqueline Weiner, Patricia Burns, Linda McCarthy, Sheila Lobick, Doris Dixon, Dorothy Byrnes, Susan Calnan, Janice Snow, Linda Murack, Jane Ann Beaven, Marcia Walls, Beverly Reynolds, Marion Baer, Marilyn Roberge, Ann Woodcock, Mary Walsh, Walter Mooney, Earle Salisbury.

Soloist: Joanne White.

Properties: Richard Mason, John Lowe.

INDIAN RIDGE

Poem of Welcome, Katherine Wodjkeen; grade 1. "Jingle Bells" grades 3, 4, 5, 6.

Recitation: "Sleep, Dolly, Sleep", grades 3, 4, 5, 6; Marsha Auchterlonie, Kathleen Brogan, Janet Auchterlonie, Lana Done, Constance Stewart, Eleanor Swenson.

Girls choir: "Christmas Lullaby", Dorothy Duthoit, Barbara Smith, Priscilla Ball, Heather McKenzie, Priscilla Terrio, Mary Lou Stewart, Heather Rodericks.

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Recitation: "A Little Boy" John Auchterlonie; song - "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", grades 1 and 2 pantomimed by Donna Boucher and John Ball, as Santa Claus poem - "Merry Christmas" grades 1 and 2; song - "Away in a Manger" grades 1 and 2; recitation - "Christmas Bells", Edith May Robbins; song - "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer", Stephen Hughes.

Play - "The Christmas Story," grades 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The cast: Mary, Heather McKenzie; December Queen, Priscilla Terrio; attendants to queen, Marsha Auchterlonie, Janet Auchterlonie; crown bearer, Lana Done King Winter, George Connors; page boys, Robert McLean, Norman Leahy, Thomas Hennessy, Gerald Covey; angels, Dorothy Duthoit, Judith Nicoll.

Jack and Jill Frost, dancers Sharon Cutler, Susan Greenslade Snow faries and dancers, Kathleen Brogan, Constance Stewart, Eleanor Swenson; pianist for dancers, Barbara Smith; shepherds, Priscilla Ball, Barbara Smith, Mary Lou Stewart; Heather Rodericks; soloist, Priscilla Ball, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Three Wise Men, Brian Allen, William Nicoll, Alex Auchterlonie, solos, "White Christmas" and



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Schools Present Yule Programs

"Birthday of a King," Priscilla Terrio; solo, "Mother of Christ," Dorothy Duthoit; solo, "Away in a Manger", Heather McKenzie; "Ivory Palaces", Priscilla Ball and Sharon Cutler.

Violin solo, "White Christmas," Dorothy Duthoit; violin, "Polish Christmas Carol", ward Ratyna; carollers: Stephen Hughes, Melvin Hutchings, ward Ratyna; stage manager, Mary Lou Stewart, Alex Auchterlonie.

Closing number, song, "Christmas and a Happy New Year" all the children.

Announcer, Stephen Hughes

WEST CENTER SCHOOL

(Grades I - II)

Teacher, Miss Isabelle Doherty

Announcer - Bruce Richardson

Poem - "Santa Claus" - R. Murphy.

Poem - "Christmas Again"

Janice Henderson, Lyle Henderson and Priscilla Newton.

Poem - "Wrapping Presents,"

la Haartz.

Song - "Santa is Coming" b

Christmas choir, Jane Henderson

Wilfred LeSage, June Bas

Bruce Richardson, Diana Gib

and James White.

Poem - "Come In," Charles

gerian, William Henderson, J

Clegg, and Rose Marie Le

Poem - "They Are Not Far"

ron Morgan, James Nicholas,

Nancy Henderson.

Poem - "In Bethlehem" Ste

Austin.

Song - "So Did I" the Chris

Choir with solo by Bruce Ric

son.

Poem - "On Christmas Morn"

rence Paolino and Arthur John

Poem - "Christmas Gifts,"

Batchelder, Robert Trott, and

lie Hilton.

Poem - "Christmas Brings," J

ne Tisbert and Raymond Fort

Song - "Christmas Carol", Ch

mas choir with solo by Wildred

Sage.

Poem - "When Christ is Born"

Donald Boulanger, Gay Fern

Walter Davis, and Mark Bol

Song - "Let's Trim a Little Tr

Christmas choir with solo by Ja

White.

Carols - "Silent Night", "A

in a Manger" Sung by Grades I

(Grades II - III)

Teacher, Mrs. M. Rita Cro

Announcer - Barbara D

Welcome, Colin MacRury

iding With Santa, Faith Batc

er.

Wanted, Renee Dubocq

Song, Jingle Bells, Grades II -

the Santa Did Not Like His W

Carol Laaff.

Christmas Helpers, Barbara D

Song - Up On the House

Grade II.

Christmas Time, David Lerm

Schools Present Yule Programs

"Birthday of a King," Priscilla Terrio; solo, "Mother of Christ," Dorothy Duthoit; solo, "Away in a Manger," Heather McKenzie; duet, "Ivory Palaces," Priscilla Ball and Sharon Cutler.
Violin solo, "White Christmas," Dorothy Duthoit; violin solo, "Polish Christmas Carol," Edward Ratyna; carollers: Stephen Hughes, Melvin Hutchings, Edward Ratyna; stage managers, Mary Lou Stewart, Alex Auchterlonie.
Closing number, song, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," all the children.
Announcer, Stephen Hughes.

WEST CENTER SCHOOL (Grades I - II)

Teacher, Miss Isabelle Dobbie.
Announcer - Bruce Richardson.
Poem - "Santa Claus" - Robert Murphy.

Poem - "Christmas Again," Janice Henderson, Lyle Henderson, and Priscilla Newton.
Poem - "Wrapping Presents," Karla Haartz.

Song - "Santa is Coming" by the Christmas choir, Jane Henderson, Wilfred LeSage, June Bassett, Bruce Richardson, Diana Gibbons, and James White.

Poem - "Come In," Charles Durgarian, William Henderson, Joanne Clegg, and Rose Marie LeSage.
Poem - "They Are Not Far," Sharon Morgan, James Nicholas, and Nancy Henderson.

Poem - "In Bethlehem" Stephen Austin.

Song - "So Did I" the Christmas Choir with solo by Bruce Richardson.

Poem - "On Christmas Morn" Lawrence Paolino and Arthur Johnson.

Poem - "Christmas Gifts," Terry Batchelder, Robert Trott, and Leslie Hilton.

Poem - "Christmas Brings," Joanne Tibbert and Raymond Fortuna.

Song - "Christmas Carol," Christmas choir with solo by Wildred LeSage.

Poem - "When Christ is Born" Donald Boulanger, Gay Ferriss, Walter Davis, and Mark Bolten.

Song - "Let's Trim a Little Tree" Christmas choir with solo by James White.

Carols - "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger" Sung by Grades I-II.

(Grades II - III)

Teacher, Mrs. M. Rita Cronin.

Announcer - Barbara Davis.

Welcome, Colin MacRury.

Singing With Santa, Faith Batchelder.

Work Wanted, Renee Dubocq.

Song, Jingle Bells, Grades II - III.

Santa Did Not Like His Work, Carol Laaff.

Christmas Helpers, Barbara Davis.

Song - Up On the House Top, Grade II.

Christmas Time, David Lermond.

While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks, Lilly Desbrow, Harold McGrath, Arthur Clegg.
Poem - A Song of Christmas Lilian Griffiths, Kim Bolten, Barbara Durgarian, Karen Klier, Andrew Marum, John Sutton.
I Could Help, Richard Asoian.
Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Grade II.

Santa Claus, Diana Peterson.
The First Nowell, Grades II - III.
A Christmassy Atmosphere, Elinor Santuccio.

Christmas, Linda Henderson.
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Grades II - III.

A Cheery Christmas Greeting, Ruth Engel.

Christmas Bells, Beverly Turner.

Long, Long, Ago - Class.

Song, O Come All Ye Faithful, Grades II - III.

When Santa Comes - John Gorrie.

Christmas Secrets, Donna Dimock.

Songs, Grades I - II - III.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer, accompanied by Mrs. Helen L. Robinson.

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Tuesday afternoon brought another storm, this time snow followed by quick rising temperatures and heavy rain accompanied by several flashes of lightning and heavy thunder claps.

The first storm, which started Friday night, turned into rain early Saturday and then again to snow as a severe cold wave swept across the country east of the Rockies sending local temperatures down to readings of 6 to 10 below zero.

The rain and sudden freeze left streets and highways everywhere coated with glare ice which caused numerous traffic accidents.

Locally the whole fleet of BPW sanding trucks and crews worked through Saturday and Sunday but the ice was so hard and the cold so intense that the salt and sand spread by the crews had little or no effect. Much of it was blown off by the winds leaving slippery conditions everywhere, snarling traffic and causing many auto mishaps. The automobile accidents

here were mostly bumps caused by skidding. No injuries due to the storm were reported.

Snow removal operations were started Monday morning and continued through Tuesday when another snow storm started. Early in the afternoon temperatures, which had been in the lower 20's rose suddenly to 42 and the snow changed to heavy rain. It was during this downpour in the early evening that the freak thunder and lightning storm occurred.

The storm abated about an hour later and temperatures again dropped below the freezing point.

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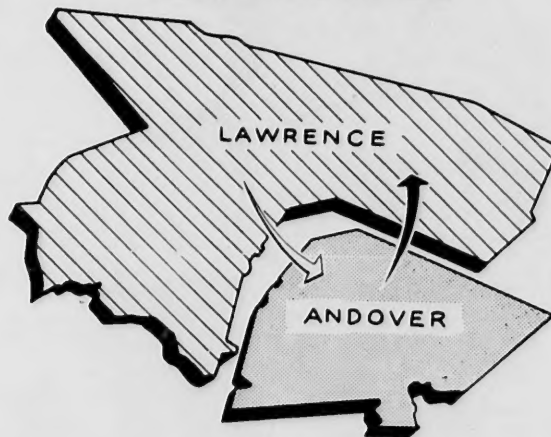
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Chorus that participated in the annual Christmas concert by pupils of the Central schools at the Memorial auditorium last Sunday afternoon in which a

program of carols and readings was given together with vocal and instrumental solos. (Look Photo)

ENTERTAINED AT COLLEGE BAZAAR

Miss Polly Paradise of Hidden field, was one of the entertainers in the annual student fund bazaar at Mount Holyoke college, which

took place recently. Miss Paradise, a graduate of Abbot academy and a freshman at Mount Holyoke, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise.

Playhouse To Give Free Movie Shows

Free tickets are being distributed by the Andover Playhouse through the cooperation of the public, private and parochial schools of the town for the movies to be shown at the Playhouse Saturday morning.

Two performances are to be shown, one at 9 a.m. for the lower grade pupils holding green tickets, and the other at 11 a.m. for the upper grade pupils holding yellow tickets. The purpose of the distribution of the tickets is to provide an equal division of those attending so as to avoid overcrowding at either performance. If for any reason, through loss or otherwise, a child is without a ticket he will, nevertheless, be admitted.

As usual the Andover Catholic club will be on hand to distribute free bags of candy to the youngsters as they leave the theatre.

The children in the past years have enjoyed the parties at the Playhouse and are, no doubt looking forward to this one with great delight but with no greater pleasure than that experienced by their host, the Andover Playhouse, in having them as their guests.

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SENDS GREETINGS FROM GERMANY

(Continued from Page One)

In his letter he says that it is about a year since he entered the service and he is looking forward to the time when he will again be walking down the streets of Andover greeting all the wonderful friends he has acquired over the past years.

Although a tenor soloist of note who has appeared on many local programs, in numerous Greater Lawrence churches, and on several radio programs he did not mention that he was given a try-out recently for assignment to special services as an entertainer.

From other sources it has been learned that shortly after the try-out he appeared at an entertainment in the Baumholder theatre singing Schubert's "Ave Maria"

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A former newspaper reporter has given some time to writing and sends The Townsman a Christmas story of a soldier away from home whose thoughts are centered on loved ones at this time of year.

The story entitled, "Christmas Dinner Overseas" appears in this issue of The Townsman.

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In observance of the Feast of the Nativity the churches of Andover have arranged special musical programs for their services Sunday and Christmas day with augmented choirs to sing the joyous hymns and carols of the festive season. The programs are as follows:

WEST PARISH CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday. Children's service.
Prelude, "A Rose Breaks into Bloom", Schreiner
Hymn, "Joy to the World", Handel

Children's choir, with duet by Patty Ball and Sherry Cutler. "Our Gift to the King" Meredith
Offertory duet, by Nancy Seinwerth and Susan Abbot, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Matthews
Hymns:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
"Angels we have heard on high" French Carol

11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
Prelude, "Gesu Bambino" Yon
Hymn, "Joy to the World", Handel
Anthem, "There were shepherds", Vincent
Anthem, "Let Carols Ring", Black

Hymn, "Silent Night", Gruber
Sermon, "The Prince of Peace", Hymn, "As with Gladness men of Old", Kocher
Postlude, "Trumper Tune", Purcell

Miss Sylvia Ruth Vartanian organist and choir director.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

11 a.m. Sunday
Prelude: "A Carol Fantasie", Clementi
Anthem: "Chantique de Noel", Adam
Senior choir.

Anthem: "Christians Awake," Junior choir
Offertory: "Pastoral Symphony", from "The Messiah" Handel
Choral response after prayer. "O, Come Let Us Adore Him,"

Anthem: "Hark! the Christmas Bells are Ringing," Punkham
Senior choir.

Postlude: "Gloria In Excelsis Deo," Mozart

Union Service of Methodist and Congregational churches at the Congregational church.

7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Prelude: Choral prelude. "In All Lands Rejoice, Ye Christians," Bach

Anthem: Medley of Christmas Carols," Junior choir.
Soprano Solo, "Christmas Lullaby," Hazel Reed Stopford (an original composition)

Offertory: "Lo, How A Rose e'er Blooming," Praetorius

Postlude: "Christians March," Le Blanc
Gladys S. Barnet, organist and choir director.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m.

Prelude: From Heaven Above To Earth I Come, Pachelbel
Puer Natus in Bethlehem, Ruxtehude

Anthem: Christians Awake And Sing", St. Saens

Response: Seven-Fold Amen, Stainer

Anthem: "Come Rise Up Early", Davies

Offertory: Gesu Bambino, Yon

Anthem: "Glory To God In The Highest", Pergolisi

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Christmas eve. 11:30 p.m.

Prelude: Une Vierge Pucelle, Le Begue
Lord Christ, God's Only Son Pachelbel

A Lovely Rose Is Blooming, Brahms
Pastoral Symphony, Handel

Introit: Cantique De Noel, Adam

Carol Anthems: "When The Sun Had Sunk To Rest" English Carol
"When Christ Was Born Of Mary Free" English
"Now The Holy Child Is Born" French

Offertory: "On A Winter's Night" Cronha

Postlude: Picardy Carol Nob

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

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11:30 p.m. Christmas eve:

Prelude: Offertoire Pour Noel, Ashm
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Silent Night
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Offertorium
Laetentes Coeli Bordon
Adeste Fidelis, Novell
Sanctus Schmi
Benedictus Schmi
Agnus Dei Schmi
O Sacrum Convivium Palestrina
Ave Verum Elgar

Recessional
Soloists: Theresa Beaudoin, Mrs. Joseph Caruso, Mrs. Paul Gibbons
June Mets, Gerald McCall, Abbi McLaughlin, Mary E. Sullivan

Christmas day
8:30 a.m. Carols Sung by children's Choir

9:45 a.m. Night of Nights
Soloist: Genevieve Murray, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Gail Griffin.

11:30 a.m. Carols sung by senior choir.
Organist-director, Mary F. Lanigan

ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 23, 10:45 a.m.
Organ Prelude: "Sheep May Safely Graze", Bach
Organ and Piano

Introit: Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patria
Anthem "Sing, O Heavens," Adult choir

Responsive reading: "The Birth of Jesus"
Anthem, "Adore and Be Still" Adult choir with violin

Reading of the Scriptures - The Nativity

Christmas Music

Pastoral prayer with choir response.

Offertory: "Arioso", Violin
Miss Janice H. Cole.
Congregational hymn, "Holy Peaceful Night."
Anthem "Noel" Combined
Congregational hymn "Hail Long Expected Jesus."
Benediction
Seven-Fold Amen Augment
Organ postlude "Wir Dank Gott"

Violin, Miss Janice H. piano, Miss Joan Hathaway
pets and trombone, Harry, and Richard Dennison.

Singers: Mrs. Luella Thompson, Margaret Thompson, Emily Livingston, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Edna Wood, Miss Marilyn Earley, Mrs. Wood, Miss Beulah Dennis, Caroline Birnstein, Miss Gordon, Samuel Dimlich, Stevens, Walter Reynolds, Louise Keith.

Church organist and choir, Mrs. Linda S. Kocher.

Christmas decorations, E. Winn, Jr.

CHRIST CHURCH
Christmas Eve. 11 p.m.
Prelude: Noel Polonais, G
Offertoire sur des Noels, Bo

Processional hymn, "O Come Ye Faithful",
Carols, "Angels We Have Heard on High", French
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear",
Kyrie Eleison
Offertory anthems, "Nazareth"
"Sing Ye Noel"

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Sanctus
Communion Hymn
"Of The Father's Love We Sing"

Gloria in Excelsis, Old
Kneeling hymn "Silent Night"
Recessional hymn "Hark the Angels Sing"

Postlude: Alleluia, Miss Wilkinson, organist and master.

Christmas day
10 a.m. (Girls)
Processional hymn, "O Come Ye Faithful",
Kyrie Eleison
Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing",
Address
Offertory Anthem "Sing We Noel"
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
Hymn, "Joy to the World"



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Congregational hymn, "Holy Night! Peaceful Night."

Anthem "Noel" Combined choirs. Congregational hymn "Hail, Thou Long Expected Jesus."

Benediction
Seven-Fold Amen Augmented choir
Organ postlude "Wir Danken Dir, Gott"

Violin, Miss Janice H. Cole; piano, Miss Joan Hathaway; trumpet and trombone, Harry, Kenneth and Richard Dennison.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve, 11 p.m.

Prelude: Noel Polonais, Guilmant
Offertoire sur des Noels, Boellmann

Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Wade
Carols, "Angels We Have Heard On High", French carol

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", Willis
Kyrie Eleison, Tallis

Offertory anthems, "Nazareth", Gounod
"Sing Ye Noel"

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Communion Hymn

"Of The Father's Love Begotten", Plainsong
Gloria in Excelsis, Old chant

Kneeling hymn "Silent Night", Gruber
Recessional hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Mendelssohn

Postlude: Alleluia, Bossi
Wm Wilkinson, organist and choir-master.

Christmas day
10 a.m. (Girls' choir)
Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Wade

Kyrie Eleison, Plainsong
Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Mendelssohn

Address, The Rector
Offertory Anthem
"Sing We Noel", Greene

Sanctus, Plainsong
Agnus Dei, Plainsong

Hymn, "Joy to the World", Trad.

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10 a.m. (Girls' choir)
Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Wade

Kyrie Eleison, Plainsong
Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Mendelssohn

Address, The Rector
Offertory Anthem
"Sing We Noel", Greene

Sanctus, Plainsong
Agnus Dei, Plainsong

Hymn, "Joy to the World", Trad.

Recessional hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" Smart
Robert McCoubrie, organist and choir-master.

Two Appointments By Red Cross

The Red Cross announces that the executive committee recently appointed John B. Hawes as disaster planning chairman and Sidney P. White blood program chairman.

At the executive committee meeting G. Grenville Benedict reported the progress of fund planning for 1952. Mrs. David M. Thompson, reporting on service groups, announced that the motor corps now has five drivers and averages two to three daily trips to hospitals, in addition to the regular weekly trip to the Bedford hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Tavern said that home service work for the armed forces and their dependents has risen about 20% in volume this fall. Mrs.

Joseph Rand, supplies chairman, called attention to the fact that Andover chapter has a special assignment to help supply comforts for the hospitalized veterans at Bedford during the month of January. The items desired include: for men, cigarette holders, cigars, tobacco pouches, corn cob pipes, handkerchiefs, socks, combs, and change purses; for women, ankle socks, paper tissues, colored or fancy combs, cosmetics tubes, powder puffs, colored hairnets, and gift wrappings for 100 presents; 200 candy bars are also needed.

Sunday, Dec. 16, the canteen with Mrs. Frank Crawford in charge, visited Bedford hospital to assist with the Christmas entertainments.

Andover chapter calls to the attention of those who may wish to donate blood before the next bloodmobile visit to Andover in May, that both Lawrence and Lowell are having donor days in the near future, and Andover headquarters

will be glad to schedule an appointment for prospective donors. The schedule follows: Lawrence, Dec. 19, 28, and Feb. 5; Lowell, Dec. 31, Jan. 17, 18.

The following people recently

served as emergency donors for an Andover citizen needing a rare type of blood before and during an operation: Winthrop Newcomb, Francis A. Henrick, Mrs. William Poland, Father Galloway, Miss Eunice O'Donnell.

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Christmas Dinner Overseas

By

Cpl. Frank G. McCarthy Jr.

It is known that a majority of people take certain things for granted most of the time. Holiday seasons, for instance, are looked upon unjustly as re-occurring events in the course of a year. True, they have special significance, but they occur with monotonous regularity inasmuch as there is the extra work to complete, long shopping hours, and those decorations and household preparations to consider. An entirely different trend of thought, however, is expressed when a soldier in the service of his country finds himself away from home and loved ones during these holidays.

The sun poked its head through the clouds at the precise time a bass voice boomed, "It's time to get up you guys." Johnny turned over in his bunk and muttered, "They can't even let a guy sleep on a holiday." As the word—Holiday—penetrated his cob-webbed mind, he sat upright, leaped out of bed and made for the nearest window. In every direction as far as the eye could see, there lay a mantle of white. Nature had indeed done its work well throughout the long night. The tall trees glistened in their winter coating, buildings lay huddled together, proud of their magnificent covering and occasionally the snow would become heavy upon the branches causing it to fall to the earth below, creating a miniature storm in its descent. Footsteps scarred the snow only momentarily as new flakes covered all traces in a matter of minutes. Despite earth's new coverage everything looked the same, and yet, there was a difference from the previous morning. This was a long to be remembered day as it was Christmas, the Year of Our Lord, 1951.

Quickly Johnny made his way back to the bunk, jumping over and side stepping combat boots, scattered clothing, foot lockers and many of his buddies who had finally managed to crawl out of bed and were in the process of dressing. Adhering to the everyday pattern, he reached for his breakfast implements and suddenly began thinking of home, his loved ones, the beautifully lit Christmas tree and Christmas dinner. The pangs of hunger no longer affected him as he quickly scanned the room noticing at once that many other soldiers were sharing the same thought. They lay in their bunks staring at the ceiling and gazing off into space, each in his own way showing openly the same trend of thought.

Johnny decided to forgo breakfast this morning and again wandered in the direction of the window. The outside scene was quite the same, only this time was dazzling to the eye. The sun had climbed higher toward the heaven and its rays reached out giving everything in their path a golden brilliance. The snowing process has stopped and signs of melting were taking place as roof tops showed bare in spots. Streams of water made many jagged trails while wending their way down rooftops to the ground below. A sudden chill went up Johnny's spine as the windowpane came in contact with his nose. The scene outside seemed far off in the distance now and everything became blurred and obscured as soldier's mind recaptured glimpse of years past.

The faint aroma of cooking floated into the room where Johnny was busily dressing, increasing his appetite to the point he wished Christmas dinner could be served immediately. Tidying up about him, he then went down the long stairway leading to a room where the biggest Christmas tree in many a year gave forth to brilliant lighting, adding radiance to a glowing atmosphere already prevailing throughout. Mother had indeed awakened early this morning at 6:30 o'clock chimed musically from the wall-clock above.

His attention was then attracted to the multi-colored gifts lying beneath the tree branches. How beautifully they had been wrapped and so carefully laid out. "What a truly wonderful Christmas day," he thought to himself. Choosing and decorating the tree helping mother purchase the Christmas dinner and knowing his family was alive and well this glorious day brought a warmth to his person. Hurrying out to the kitchen, he noticed mother was busy preparing the final touches for the noon-day meal. Such a vast quantity of food met his eyes with every delicacy imaginable spread out before him.

"How soon before dinner ready, Mom?" he asked. "It will be quite a while, son," she murmured, as she rinsed her hands. "Hmmm, smells good, Mom. I think I'll take a walk before the

guests arrive. Is there a hint of Christmas cheer. I can get for you?" he asked. "Yes, stop in at the drug store and pick up the ice cream I ordered yesterday. Another thing, before you go, Johnny. At least get a glass of milk and a bowl of cereal before leaving the house. It isn't right to go out on a cold morning without something for your stomach." "Aw, gee, I do I have too? I'm not the hungry." "Whatever you say, but don't say I didn't warn you," she said quickly.

Little flickers of light were seen in the distance as Johnny walked out into the cold morning air. It was just right for him and he was glad he had the advantage afforded by his mother. Immediately he headed in the usual direction, the back way. The small trail had taken course over the past month and had long since given up the struggle for survival. Making his way along the narrow path over frost ground, he came upon a squirrel sitting on his haunches, calmly munching a nut, no doubt stored weeks before. His curious eyes followed Johnny as he passed, but the cracking and munching process echoed on in his mind. A gentle reminder of the morning stillness and a few remaining leaves fell from a short distance behind him, clumping over a poorly constructed wire fence, he emerged into a spacious field when suddenly his heart skipped a beat as two pheasants took to flight before his eyes. He watched them, fascinated as they flew skyward and out of sight.

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A short while later, all were seated in a candle-lit room beautifully prepared Christmas dinner and Johnny was so hungry he could have eaten.....

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Slowly trudging to his bunk, he
reached for his mess gear and
made his way down the corridor to
the mess hall one flight down. The
aroma of roast turkey filled his
nostrils as he fell in line behind
his buddies.

Following what seemed an
eternity, he was through the
serving line and seated in the
dining hall. Many types of facial
expressions and moods showing
clearly how each soldier felt at
the moment could be seen. Tears
mixed with bewilderment and deep
concern prevailed throughout. As
he commenced eating, the sound
of his name could be heard over
the discussions within the room.
Turning around, he noticed the
"Charge of Quarters" coming in
his direction and motioning him to
follow. He stumbled up the stair-
way, questioning the call to the
orderly room during chow time. He
was handed the telephone and he
meekly said, "Hello." A woman's
voice at the other end of the line
immediately said, "Hello and
Merry Christmas, son." Then a
man's voice repeated the sentence.
Tears welled into his eyes as he
managed to blurt out, "Merry
Christmas Mom and Dad." A con-
versation between a mother and
father at home and a son stationed
overseas during the Christmas
season followed with every minute
bringing more happiness to each
party concerned. A short while
later Johnny was finishing his
dinner, which he decided, didn't
taste so bad after all. Not like
Moms, of course, but good never-
theless. His mind went back to
the telephone conversation and
he expressed inwardly that it had
been a wonderful Christmas after
all. Next year will be even better
because I'll be home eating Moms

wonderful cooking and the entire
family will be together once again.
Picking up his mess gear, he fell
in at the end of the wash line,
only this time, his face showed
happiness and contentment.

Service Club Holds Christmas Party

Santa Claus had a big bag of
gifts for the large number of
Andover Service club members who
attended the Christmas party at
the Andover Country club last
Thursday night.

President Harold E. Heseltine
presided at the meeting and the
blessing was offered by the Rev.
Dominic J. Berra, new teacher of
Spanish at Merrimack College.

Irving Whitcomb, president of
the Andover Visiting Nurse's
Assn., Inc., reported that a drive
for members will be conducted
early next year.

Francis J. Rodericks reported
that the community service com-
mittee had located a needy family
that would be helped through the
club's Christmas generosity.

It was voted to make a donation
of toys and gifts for the Christmas
party at the Youth Center.

Sidney P. White, chairman of
the program committee, announced
that Henry F. Long, state commis-
sioner of taxation, will be the
speaker at one of the January
meetings and that other noted
speakers and diversified enter-
tainment will be offered at sub-
sequent meetings.

Mr. White turned the meeting
over to James R. Mosher, who
acted as master of ceremonies.
Besides the distribution of gifts
the entertainment program was
highlighted by the Choraleers, a
group of young men and young
women who offered a program that
included Christmas carols and a
variety of popular and classical
music.

W. R. Hill won the free dinner
and Walter Pearson was winner of
the special prize.

Savings Increase In New England

The legend of New England
thrift was given statistical support
today by the Federal Reserve bank
of Boston which revealed that in-
dividual savings in New England
are considerably higher than the
national average.

The average New Englander
held \$1,826 in liquid savings
during 1950 as compared to \$1,228
in the United States, according to
the bank's *Monthly Review*.

The bank noted a recent growth
in personal savings in liquid forms
in New England. Deposits in mu-
tual savings banks increased by
1.5 per cent between January and
June 1951 and continued their rise

after June. Deposits in savings
and loan associations and coopera-
tive banks rose by more than five
per cent during the first ten months
of 1951.

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Merry Christmas

May happiness
and good cheer
be yours at
Christmastime!





One section of the local post office showing a group working on the great volume of Christmas packages that are flowing through the system during the holiday rush. Shown working on this mail in the photo, starting at lower left and going clock-

wise, are: Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, Richard Kydd, Leo P. Driscoll, Frank J. Mooney, assistant postmaster, Joseph K. Payne, Herbert Nightingale, and Henry J. Dolan.

(Look Photo)

Christmas Music

SOUTH CHURCH
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude: Overture from Christmas cantata, "For us a child is born", Bach
Hymn 105, "O come all ye faithful", Traditional
Response: "Silent night", Gruber
Anthem: "Hail, King of glory", Bach
Hymn 93 "Away in a manger", Mueller
Anthems: "Nina-nanna", Mauro-Cottone
"Puer natus", Means
Hymns, "Joy to the world!", Handel
"It came upon the midnight clear", Willis
Postlude: "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah", Handel
Christmas eve Carol Service
Prelude: "A Christmas lullaby", Voris
"A lovely rose is blooming", Brahms
Hymn "Silent night", Gruber

Carols:

"In a manger low", from the Spanish
"And the trees do moan", from the "Mountain Whites"
"Lute-book lullaby", Friedell
"Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella", from the French
"The First Noel", Stainer
"Lo, how a rose E'er blooming", Praetorius
"Hark! the herald angels sing", Mendelssohn
"I wonder as I wander", Appalachian Folk Song
Postlude: "Cradle song and curfew bell", Peele

PLEDGED TO FRATS

Among the 170 men at Middlebury college who have accepted bids for membership in the campus fraternities are the following from Andover:
Alpha Sigma Psi, Peter A. Baldwin, Hidden Field; Kappa Delta Rho, Everett MacAskill, 8 Sutherland st., Sigma Phi Epsilon, Edward J. Carey, 33 Balmoral st.

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27 MAIN STREET

TEL 365

Making Progress On New Schools

Construction of the town's new elementary schools are well up to schedule, according to the latest reports on the progress of the buildings.

The West Center school is considered to be 80 percent complete and the central 70 percent.

In connection with the progress on the structures it is noted that the school building committee has also purchased much of the equipment which is being stored ready for use.

The man who's waiting for something to turn up might do well start with his shirt sleeves.

DAY and NIGHT



ANDOVER TAXI SERVICE

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POST OFFICE AVENUE

Central Schools Present Concert

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A large chorus of 100 assisted in the program of readings and Christmas songs that were interwoven with instrumental solos.

The chorus was made up of the following:

Choral speakers: Anne detti, Charles Bowman,



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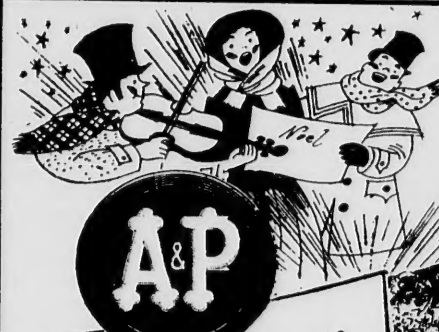
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Customers' Corner
Merry Christmas
At this season of the year, this is our sincere wish for everyone:
May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.
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Grapes EMPEROR—ONE PRICE ONLY LB 15^c

Oysters FRESHLY OPENED PINT 83^c
Swordfish FINEST OBTAINABLE LB 69^c
Pink Shrimp LARGE FLORIDA LB 69^c
Shrimp Cocktail 5 1/2 OZ JAR 43^c

"Super-Right" Fresh Tender
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REGALO—FINE HOLIDAY ASS

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A large chorus of 100 voices assisted in the program of carol readings and Christmas carols that were interwoven with vocal and instrumental solos.

The chorus was made up as follows:

Choral speakers: Anne Benedetti, Charles Bowman, Patricia

Brennan, Alan Cate, Lynne Cotter, Peggy Cronin, Charles Dalton, Arthur Domingue, Joyce Dunlap, Christa Hahnenstein, Jane Hall, Betty Heinz, Jan Higgins, Grace Klein, Russell Lewis, Marcia Medkeff, Robert Nicoll, Marjorie Ortstein, Raymond Paolino, Joy Partridge, Miles Pendleton, Ann Perry, Frederick Polgreen, Francis Rees, John Reilly, Gayle Richardson, Evelyn Richmond, Sandra Ritchie, Craig Roberts, Dale Rodger, Scott Sanborn, John Santuccio, Leland Scott, Helen Sidebottom, Deborah Smith, Jacquelyn

Smith, Branda Spoffard, Sandra Stewart, Donald Stickney, Joseph Sullivan, Joyce Sullivan, Barbara Swanton, Carl Swenson, Mildred Tangney, Stuart Troop, Karen Trott, Bruce Valentine, Elinor Warshaw, Henry White, Kirk Whitman, Elaine Whitney, Herbert Whittemore, James Winters, Mary Ellen Winters, Reginald Wood, Sandra Yancy and Joshua Young.

Chorus: Allen Adriance, Priscilla Alden, Donald Anderson, Douglas Anderson, Phyllis Bailey, Grace Barsamian, Sharon Beattie, Jane Benedict, Sylvia Bernard, John Birdsall, Linda Black, Stephen Black, Robert Bliss, Janice Bowman, Susan Bradley, Susan Brennan, Richard Brown, Stephanie Brown, Barbara Buchan, John Butler, John Campbell, Robert Campbell, Reginald Cardella, Rosalie Cardella, Carol Clements, Nancy Cole, Philip Colquhoun, Michael Costello, Carolyn Covell, Richard Currier, William Dalton, Carol Davis, Audrey Dawes, Andrea Deyermund, John Doherty, Howard Emsley, Dorothy Fischer, Robert Gallant, Randy Gesing, Judith Gilcreast, Sandra Glennie, Alma Grew, Margot Harding, Ralph Harrison, Leslie Hart, Sheryl Hartford, John Hawes, Alan Henderson, Francis Higgins, Daniel Hogan, James Holden, Polly Holihan, Elizabeth Hyde, Charlotte Johnson, Francis Kiernan, George Kiernan, June Leacock, Sally Leavitt, Joan LeGendre, Edith Leidick, Linda Low, Frances Mackintosh, Heath Malone, Mary McCafferty, Edwin Merrick, Neil Morgan, Lynda Muller, Betty Nicholas, Simone Nolet, Alice O'Connor, Dexter Partridge, Norma Jean Peatman, Rosemarie Picard, Gates Poore, Beverly Reed, Priscilla Reynolds, Jean

Roundy, Peter Roundy, Claudia Sandberg, Gwenith Sandberg, Nicole Scalera, Jane Semple, Susan Shaw, Donna Lee Shiebler, Kitty Sides, Joan Ellen Simeone, Gail Smeltzer, Laurie Smith, Virginia Snyder, Stephen Sorota, Susan Stein, Jan Swenson, Susan Treanor, Eleanor Webster, Nancy White, Carol Winkley, Stephen Wright and Carol Yeaton.

Modesty

Mrs. Smith was vigorously powdering her face before going out. "Why do you go to all that trouble?" asked Smith, who was waiting impatiently.

"Modesty, my dear," was the reply.

"Modesty?"

"Yes—I've no desire to shine in public."

Money Stolen From Parked Car

The theft of \$884 in quarters from an automobile parked in Shawheen Village about 8 p.m. Monday night was reported to the police by James F. McGrade of Lowell, who services cigarette vending machines.

He told police he was away from the car about 15 minutes and when he came back a front window had been broken and the money was missing.

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Ice Cream HALF GALLON 89¢ 2 PINTS 49¢

WHITE HOUSE

Evap. Milk 3 TALL CANS 38¢

A&P Mince Meat 9 OZ PKG 20¢

Mince Meat NONE SUCH PREPARED 28 OZ JAR 49¢

A&P Squash or Pumpkin NO 2 1/2 CAN 2 FOR 31¢

Pie Crust FLAKO 9 OZ PKG 16¢ JIFFY 9 OZ PKG 10¢

R&R Plum Pudding 16 OZ CAN 45¢

Sweet Mixed Pickles RENOWN QT JAR 35¢

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Sultana Plain Olives 4 1/4 OZ JAR 25¢

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JANE PARKER—3 LB 2.89 5 LB 4.65

Fruit Cake 1 1/2 LB CAKE 1.45

Squash or Pumpkin Pies 8 INCH EACH 49¢

Jane Parker Apple Pies 8 INCH EACH 49¢

Eight O'Clock Coffee LB BAG 77¢

Dial Soap 2 BATH CAKES 37¢

Chiffon Flakes LGE PKG 30¢

Tide TIDE'S IN, DIRT'S OUT LGE PKG 30¢

Burnett's Vanilla Extract 2 OZ BOT 43¢

Joy 6 OZ BOT 30¢

Ivory Soap IT FLOATS 2 LGE CAKES 29¢

Cat Food 3 LITTLE KITTENS—IT'S ALL FISH 8 OZ CAN 7¢

Cat Food 3 LITTLE KITTENS—IT'S ALL FISH 15 OZ CAN 11¢

Sunshine Krispy Crackers LB PKG 31¢

Niagara Starch 12 OZ PKG 20¢

Mrs. Filbert's MARGARINE—YELLOW 1/4 LB PRINTS LB 32¢

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SQUASH 14 1/2 OZ 10¢

PUMPKIN 14 1/2 OZ 10¢

MINCEMEAT 17 OZ 24¢

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The Carols of Christmas

Ever since the choir of angels filled the heavens on that first Christmas eve with their "Glory be to God in the Highest" as they announced to the shepherds the birth of the Savior at Bethlehem, man has been lifting his voice in praise of the honor and glory of God in many forms, but none of them more simple or appealing than in the songs we know as carols.

These hymns of rejoicing on the anniversary of the Savior's birth are sung everywhere in Christendom and have a common theme running through them in that they contain fervent expressions of man's hope and love.

Down through the centuries carols have come to us from many lands and in many tongues, but from whatever land or whatever tongue they are filled with the characteristic rejoicing of the Christmas season.

Some of the more familiar tell us that the "Angels sing Glory to the Newborn King" as they bring to man "tidings of comfort and joy" in the message of "peace on earth" which was brought to us on the first Christmas.

If, in abiding with the spirit of the Christmas carols, men the world over would pause for a moment each day in their lives to lift their thoughts to God they might find in their meditations that inspiration for "peace on earth" so urgently needed to end strife among nations and bring lasting peace and good will to the world today.

Moral Decay Within

Each year the Roman Catholic cardinals, archbishops and bishops of the United States issue a message. This year's message, says the Industrial News Review, is of unusual significance.

It begins: "An alarming parallel exists between the situation facing us today and that which faced the Roman Empire 1500 years ago. The problems of the empire closely resemble those which sorely test us now — barbarism on the outside, refined materialism and moral decay within. The Roman Empire disintegrated from within, and moral corruption was the main cause. The same fate will befall us if we do not awake to the danger."

The Catholic spokesmen then touched on political corruption and immorality, saying, "In politics, the principle that 'anything goes' simply because people are thought not to expect any high degree of honor in politicians is grossly wrong....Those who are selected for office by their fellow men are entrusted with grave responsibilities. They have been selected not for self-enrichment but for conscientious public service....One and the same standard covers stealing from the cash register and dishonest gain derived from public office."

Regardless of one's religious beliefs and affiliations, every American should be in thorough agreement with this view. Moral decay can destroy peoples and governments as surely as the most terrible wars and the most barbaric revolutions. The disclosures which have so far been made of corruption in our own governments, must have shocked and disgusted every citizen with any concept of honor and decency. Here is a case where only the sternest kind of corrective action can suffice.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — December 1901

Stores to be open Monday and Tuesday nights next week. Barber shops to be closed Wednesday, Christmas day.

Charles Meyer is serving his 35th year as Tyler of St. Matthew's lodge.

Mrs. George T. Abbott picked some dandelions in her yard last Saturday, and on Friday David L. Coutts found a violet blossoming in his garden.

In the wrestling match between James Gilligan of Lawrence and John Dearbon of the Vale for a purse of \$50 and with the stipulation that Gilligan throw Dearbon three times in an hour, Gilligan threw his opponent three times in 10 minutes without much trouble.

St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M. has been honored by having one of its members, Albert S. Manning, appointed district deputy of the 10th district.

Lawrence city fathers considering the advisability of purchasing a site at Common and Amesbury streets for a central fire station.

At Maynard last Wednesday evening Miss May Elizabeth Hanon of that town became the bride of Ralph W. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman of Andover, in a ceremony attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Churches and schools have prepared excellent programs for Christmas.

Among county items: There is great hustling for the soft city positions in all the cities of the county; employees of the street railway at Amesbury removed snow from tracks Thursday night and town laborers shoveled it back on the rails Friday; pastry has been barred from the Gloucester high school lunch counter and hereafter lunches must consist of hearty foods.

25 Years Ago — December 1926

Punchard students put on vaudeville show and realize more than \$100 for the Goldsmith library.

Special musical programs have been arranged for the churches Sunday and Christmas.

Tony Sarg's Marionettes presented at George Washington hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colquhoun arrive in Andover after a trip of several weeks through England, Scotland, Belgium and France.

Ralph Berry elected commander of the Legion post. Other officers elected, George H. MacKenzie, vice commander; Joseph A. McCarthy, adjutant; Wendell Kydd, finance officer; Herman Hilton, sergeant-at-arms; Fred E. Cheever, chaplain; Thaxter Eaton historian; Francis Markey, service officer.

Pancake and sausage supper served by Junior Women's union at Christ church parish house.

Lack of facilities has caused Coach E. V. Lovely to discontinue basketball for second consecutive year, but school will have track team.

The Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., appointed pastor of St. Augustine's church to succeed the Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, O.S.A., who has resigned because of ill health.

Thomas Morrissey Jr., elected captain of Punchard high eleven for next year.

10 Years Ago — December 1941

Christmas lights at St. Francis' Seraphic seminary in West Andover to be turned on tonight. Display attracts 150,000 annually.

At The Memorial Hall Library

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 24 - Closed at 1 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Closed

Great book discussion postponed to Jan. 15.

Littlest Listeners, Robins, postponed until Jan. 2.

Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale.

Dec. 27, 10 a.m.

New Books

A Man Called Peter, Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall tells simply and beautifully about her husband, the beloved young chaplain of the U. S. senate who died at the age of forty-two.

Ideas on Film, Starr.

An authoritative handbook for 16 mm. film users and enthusiasts; it has a compilation of 29 articles by various experts. Lists national distributors.

Society and Thought In Early America, Wish.

An interpretive discussion of the culture of early Americans. Excellent photographs.

Gentlemen, Swords And Pistols, Kane.

Fabulous story of dueling in America in the 1800's.

Which Ad Pulled Best? Swan.

Businessmen as well as advertising experts will find much of value in this study which compares similar advertisements and shows why one brought results.

A Guide To Creative Writing, Garrison.

Author insists that creative thinking must precede any writing, and shows how he has worked out basic ways and means; the book includes chapters on how to observe objects, motions, feelings; how to create verbal images, plots, characters.

Voice Of Asia, Michener.

James Michener, author of "Tales of the South Pacific" examines and evaluates the

Defense meetings stir town's war fervor. More workers urgently needed. Leonard F. James appointed chief air raid warden. Frederick Hulme named defense chairman of Legion post. Many deputy observers appointed for Legion's observation post of which Cmdr. Harold Wood is chief observer.

Miss Margaret Slattery speaks at Sunday vesper service at Union Congregational church, Ballardvale.

Post office sold out of defense bonds for second time since war started.

Inspector of wires William J. Young recommends set of safety rules for Christmas trees and decorations.

changed outlook of the Asiatic world toward the West. This is good reading, and straight-forward writing.

Rodgers And Hart Song Book.

Words and music of 47 of the songs of this famous team; these are hits from 22 shows and 2 movies.

A Walker In The City, Kazin.

While this author, Alfred Kazin, recalls his walks and explorations of the city, he tells the story of his growth as a Jewish immigrant living in Brownsville, East Brooklyn. Sensitive, imaginative biography.

Neither Hay Nor Grass, Gould.

If you have read "Farmer Takes a Wife," or "And One To Grow On" you'll want this even more delightful book by John Gould; it's Maine, her people and their ways.

Greatest Book Ever Written, Oursler.

Fulton Oursler continues the study of the Bible which he began with "The Greatest Story Ever Told;" here he tells the story from Genesis through Malachi, with details that have been checked and rechecked with authorities in the field.

Other non-fiction books which deserve attention:

His Eye Is On The Sparrow (Ethel) Waters; The Art Of Asking Questions, Payne; Occupational Information, Baer; Making of Fine Glass, Waugh (1947 c.) Oklahoma, Federal Writers' Project; The Netherlands, Ogriek; Pennsylvania Dutch, Klees; Understanding Fear In Ourselves And Others, Overstreet.

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VanROOSEN - A daughter, Christine, Dec. 17 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanRoosen (Nancy Clough) of 164 Lowell st.

CARTER - A daughter, Elaine Constance, Dec. 16 at the Lowell General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Carter of Lowell st., formerly of Needham.

DRINKHALL - A son, Dec. 13 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkhall (Mary Slobodnick) of 28 Sutherland st.

HALL - A son, Dec. 13 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall (Barbara Parker) of 73 Chestnut st.

READ - A daughter, Dec. 14 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read (Virginia Steeves) Clover Farm, Lowell st.

STICKLAND - A son, William Walter, Dec. 16 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stickland (Marion Roberts) of 60 Haverhill st.

Engagements

Gaudet - Bonneau

The engagement of Miss Constance M. Bonneau, 38 Railroad st., Lawrence to Joseph A. Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gaudet, 20 Topping rd., has been announced.

Miss Bonneau attended Lawrence high school and is employed by the New York Toy and Game company. Mr. Gaudet is a graduate of Central Catholic high school and has been employed by the Raytheon Corp., Waltham. He recently left to begin service in the U.S. navy.

Kerr - Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan of England, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela Rae Morgan to Albert L. Kerr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Kerr, 109 Central st.

Miss Morgan was graduated from King's college and the Institute of Education of London university and received her master's degree from the Harvard university graduate school of education.

Mr. Kerr is a graduate of Phillips academy and Yale university. He received his master's degree at Harvard. During World War II he was a lieutenant in the U.S. navy.

Hannigan - Higgins

A spring wedding is being planned by Miss Moira C. Higgins of Andover, N. H., whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Higgins, 232 N. Main st., recently announced her engagement to William Edward Hannigan Jr., U.S. army son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hannigan, 188 East st., Fitchburg.

Miss Higgins is a graduate of Lawrence high school and Emerson college. Mr. Hannigan is a graduate of St. Bernard's high school, Fitchburg, and Boston university.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY ANN McNAB

Mrs. Mary Ann (Boyle) McNab, 114 Main st., a resident of Andover for the past 39 years, died Friday after a long illness. She was a member of the Free church and the auxiliary to Clan John.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Gordon; a niece, Mrs. Alexina Downs, five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Lundgren funeral home with services conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Alexander William and James Holden, William Downs, Edmund Smith and Archibald Davidson.

Members of Clan Johnston auxiliary conducted a service at the funeral home Saturday evening.

MRS. EDITH GODFREY

Mrs. Edith (McClary) Godfrey, 49 Cheever circle died Dec. 12 following a long illness. She was the widow of Oscar M. Godfrey, former president of the Davis & Furber Machine company, North Andover.

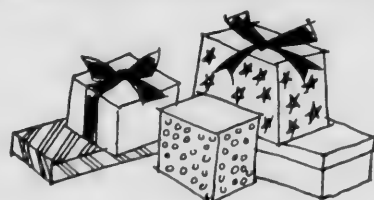
She had been a resident of Andover for the past 10 years, having resided in North Andover the greater part of her life. She attended the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover and was a member of the Woman's union of the parish.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Charlotte E. Godfrey of Passaic, N. J., Mrs. Agnes G. Davenport of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Colin Moise of Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y.; one son, Harold T. Godfrey of Andover, director of the Davis & Furber Machine company; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held last Friday from the family home with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Congregational church, North Andover. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were Robert S. Godfrey, William Davenport, Colin Moise and Godfrey Moise.

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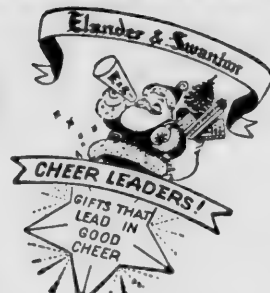
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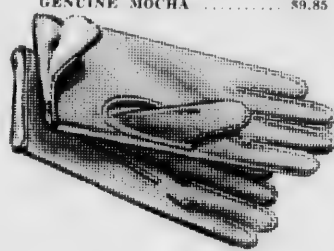
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Christmas Program

Parents and friends of Punchard students are invited to attend the Punchard Christmas program to be presented from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Memorial auditorium, Friday, Dec. 21.

The girls' and boys' glee clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Wilson, will render their versions of familiar Christmas songs. Helen Skeirik will sing two favorites, "Night of Nights" and "Candle Noel," while Carol McCarthy will sing "Jesu Bambino."

As another feature of the program, Selectman J. Everett Collins is going to direct the audience in carol singing. A brass sextet will provide the accompanying music for the carols. The following girls make up this sextet: Elaine Dumont, Nettie McMillan, and Elinor Mondale, trumpets; Shirley Murray, Barbara Gould, and Marilyn Mozen, trombones.

A small orchestra, consisting of the following girls, will also perform during the program: Joyce McEatt, piano; Shirley Murray, trombone; Elaine Dumont, trumpet; and Sally Seinerwerth, saxophone.

Boston Art Trip

Tuesday Miss Frances A. Dalton and Miss Joan Deignan of the Art Department accompanied a group of Punchard art students to Boston to see the famous Viennese art collection now on exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts. This Viennese collection consists of paintings, tapestries, and armor.

The Punchard trustees provided the bus transportation.

Usherettes

A number of Punchard girls ushered at "The Messiah", presented by the Andover Male choir and the Andover Choral society at Cochran Chapel Sunday night. The usherettes were as follows: Betty Born, Gretchen Garbutt, Chris Baduvakis, Ruth Belka, Betty Doucette, Cynthia Hayward, Sidney Tavern, Ruth Sullivan, Phyllis Thompson, Elizabeth Hatton, Elinor Mondale, Marion Glennie and Janet Thompson.

Miss Agnes V. Dugan and Miss E. Marjorie Smith of the Punchard faculty were chairman and assistant chairman respectively.

Junior Dance

The junior class is holding its first dance of the year Thursday evening, Dec. 20, in the Memorial gym. Bob Clayton, popular Boston disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies. Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas festivities from 8 to 11 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

The committee planning this Christmas dance comprises the following juniors: Mary Alice Shea, chairman; Sidney Tavern, Marie Sullivan, Tony Sullivan, Ruth Sullivan, Maureen McKay, Marilyn Mozen, Mary Lord, Shirley Murray, Louis Mirisola, John Mirisola, Jim Dolan, Jim Gemmell, Gil Efinger, Helen Andrew, Lucille Sherry, Josephine Collins, Roger Barous and Sally McCullom.

A T. Special Course

The Andover Teachers' association, under the direction of Mrs. Frank McArdle, president, has made arrangements with Boston

university School of Education to have Dr. Helen Sullivan give a special course here in Andover. Several members of the Punchard faculty are planning to take this course, entitled "Problems of Teaching the Slow Learning Student in the Regular Classroom." Dr. Sullivan will give this during the second Punchard semester.

Senior Play

A tentative cast has been chosen for the senior class play, "Green Valley" by Frank Watron. This play, a comedy-fantasy in three acts, will be presented in the Memorial auditorium, Friday evening, March 7. (The senior class dance will now be held Thursday, Feb. 21, the date previously scheduled for the senior play.)

Mervin E. Stevens of the English department is directing the play, with the help of assistant directors, Jean Farrell and Barbara Kenney.

Notes

The Punchard trustees have purchased for classroom use a Keystone Overhead Projector with a Taichistoscope attachment. This equipment will be used to project microscopic slides onto a screen.

The first air raid drill of the year was held last Wednesday.

Headmaster Harold Howe II has started a current events discussion group which will meet every Thursday.

School closes at 11 a.m. Friday! Hurray! Merry Christmas to all!

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Open High School Assembly To Public

Parents and friends of Punchard students are cordially invited to attend the Punchard High school Christmas assembly program at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21 in Memorial auditorium.

The committee in charge is: Sidney Tavern, chairman, Charles Giovinco, Raeburn Hathaway, Christine Baduvakis, Gladys Thomson, Sally Seinerwerth, David Wilkinson, James Dolan and from the faculty Miss Agnes V. Dugan.

LEGION NOTICE

There will be no meeting of the local Legion post during the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be held at the post rooms Thursday, Jan. 3.

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O.M. Club Party

The O.M. club held its annual Christmas party Sunday night at the home of Miss Harriet Schofield on Tewksbury st. Gifts were exchanged and a luncheon was enjoyed, after which a birthday cake was presented Mary Elizabeth Green in observance of her 19th birthday.

A gift of sterling silver was presented to Joyce Ormsby Joy in honor of her recent marriage to Cpl. Roland Joy, USA.

Those present; Joanne Myers, Andra Hofer, Anne MacFarlin, Joan Hebert, Doris and Shirley Nicoll, Mary Elizabeth Green, Joan Buckley, Joyce Joy, Ruth Mears, Blanche Zemaroskie and Harriet Schofield.

Party and Supper

A delicious turkey dinner was served to members of the Methodist church constituency in the church vestry Saturday night by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.



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The tables were prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and pretty favors were set at each place. Mrs. Robert McCune and Mrs. Andrew Townsend were in charge of the decorations and favors.

The supper committee included; Mrs. Edwin Brown, chairman, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Francis Benson and Mrs. George Davidson. The waitress; Joan Wilson, Lois Seiferth, Joyce Lee Nason and Mrs. Robert McCune.

Entertainment and Dance

The Ballateenors will have an entertainment and dance at 8 p.m., Dec. 29, in the community room. It will be in the form of an impromptu show when each Ballateenor will imitate some famous character.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church held its regular monthly business meeting and Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Green of Marlard st.

Mrs. Charles Walent had devotions. Mrs. William McIntyre presided at the short business meeting, when reports of the recent fair were given. Mrs. Randolph Perry, gave the treasurer's statement and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe the secretary's report.

A sum of money was voted to the Children's hospital, Boston.

Mrs. William McIntyre read a proclamation from Gov. Dever on "Civil Rights week" which was the week of Dec. 9th.

An exchange of gifts in the form of a swap was then held. All present brought gifts for children which will be given to the Salvation Army.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Willard Myers.

Those present; Mrs. Elwyn Rus-

sell, Mrs. Richard Adami, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Curtis Schultz, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Willard Myers and Mrs. Frank Green.

Christmas Party

The Union Congregational church Sunday school Christmas party will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday. A program, "Sing Unto the Lord A New Song", consisting of songs and readings will be held in the church auditorium. Two films "The Littlest Camel Knelt" and "Christopher Mouse" will be shown.

After the program all will go to the vestry when Santa will arrive and distribute gifts from the Christmas tree.

The Sunday school teachers will be in charge: Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Alfred Webb. Mrs. Elwyn Russell will be the pianist.

Pageant and Party

The Methodist church Sunday school pageant and party will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. The pageant "The Spirit of Christmas" will include tableaux and readings of the Christmas story from the Bible. The children's choir will sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Robert McCune is directing the pageant assisted by Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs.

Bank Employee Is Bride-Of-Week

Santa Claus, with an assist from radio, paid a visit last Friday to Miss Elizabeth M. Steele, a popular employee of the Andover National bank for the past four years.

As the winning nominee for "Bride of the Week" on the WLAW program of the same name, she was presented with a variety of attractive and useful gifts, which will be in addition to the other Christmas remembrances that will come to her.

Miss Steele, the daughter of Mrs. Archie Steele and the late Archie Steele of 8 Columbus ave., Lawrence, will be married shortly to Charles F. Bamford of 2 School st., Methuen, currently assigned to duty with the U.S. army at Fort Knox, Ky. She appeared as guest of honor on the WLAW broadcast and was interviewed by Hugh Webster Babb, M. C.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Edward F. Searles High school, Methuen, while the groom-elect is a graduate of the same school, and the University of Massachusetts.

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Roy Brown, Mrs. Louis Nason and Calvin Seiferth. Miss Joanne Birch assisted by the children of the Sunday school will have charge of the decorations.

After the pageant Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

Personals

The girl scouts hold their meetings every Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna O'Hara and Mrs. Lucy Doucette in charge. The girls are redecorating the scout room.

Miss Andra Hofer is home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at Bridgewater normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunt are now residing in their new home on Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, formerly of Tewksbury st., are now residing in Shawsheen Village.

Cpl. Roland Joy, USA, flew to the west coast where he expects to be assigned to overseas duty.

Mrs. Robert Bock and children, Methuen, were recent visitors of Mrs. Samuel Mucci on Center st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodwin are now residing at 339 Andover st. Miss Ruth Mears spent the weekend in Winchester.

Miss Doris and Shirley Nicoll were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. for the weekend.

The men of the Union Congregational church will put on a spaghetti dinner some time in January.

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John Bolten to William E. McDonald et ux, Lowell st.

Charles H. Strout et al to Barbara H. Whitham, Lockway rd. Andover and Lawrence

James F. McCormack et ux to Francis W. Gallagher et ux, Greenville st.

FEAST OF HANUKKAH

Boys and girls in the young people's room at the library will have a display of books and stories for the "Festival of Lights," as Hanukkah is called. This year it will be observed beginning Dec. 23. The children are always interested in the menorah candelabrum which will be set out with the exhibit. There are varied practices in lighting the menorah candles.

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Christmas Party

A pre-Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen, 11 st. A turkey dinner was served and the hostess and gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mrs. Victor Dahl and daughter and Meredith of Lowell. Mrs. Peter Nelson of Lowell, Edith Bleicher and son of Lawrence and Elsie Rasmussen of Robert Cotten of Boston.

Church Notes

The Christmas party for the Sunday school of the church will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, in the church vestry. Mrs. Muller and Fred Ortstein are in charge of the program. Santa Claus is promised to attend and distribute the gifts. Carols will be sung and refreshments will be served. Interested friends are invited to attend the festivities.

Young

Young People's Fellowship

The officers of the Young People's Fellowship met Monday evening at the parsonage. Plans were made for a social which will take place on Monday evening. The girls are to leave the parsonage and anyone wishing to join the fellowship, as soon as possible. Plans were also made for a New Year watch night program to be held, Monday, Dec. 31.

Best Church Steeple Glows

During the Christmas and New Year season the steeple of the church is brightly lighted and the windows of the church glow with light. The lights are provided by the church school class under the leadership of Mrs. Richard K. Gordon and his club.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual West Parish church and business meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. Mrs. Emil Schirner is chairman of the supper committee. Further details will be given.

Birth

Thanksgiving day, a daughter, Elizabeth Atwater, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dice of St. Clair Shores, Mich. Mrs. Dice is the former Mrs. Mable, daughter of Mrs. Mable of Shawsheen rd. There are no other children, a boy and a girl.

Personals

Miss Judith Brown of Methuen visited during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville visited with her sister, Mrs. Mary, High Plain rd., Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Hall of Haverhill visited with her daughter, Mrs. Throp Merrick, Sunday.

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Christmas Party

A pre-Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st. A turkey dinner was served and the hostess and gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Dr. Mrs. Victor Dahl and daughters, Mrs. Meredith of Lowell, Mr. Mrs. Peter Nelson of Lowell, Edith Bleicher and son Bobby Lawrence and Elsie Rasmussen and Robert Cotten of Boston.

Church Notes

The Christmas party for the entire Sunday school of the West church will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, in the church vestry. Herby Muller and Fred Ortstein are in charge of the program. Santa Claus is promised to attend and distribute the gifts. Carols will be sung and refreshments will be served. All interested friends are invited to attend the festivities.

Young

Young People's Fellowship
The officers of the Young People's Fellowship met Monday evening at the parsonage when plans were made for the rolling which will take place Monday evening. The group plans to leave the parsonage at 7 and anyone wishing to have carols sung to shut-in friends will please notify the Rev. John G. Skill or Bruce Stewart, president of the fellowship, as soon as possible. Plans were also made for New Year watch night program to be held, Monday, Dec. 31.

West Church Steeple Glows

During the Christmas and New Year season the steeple of West church is brightly lighted and the windows of the church glow with candle light. The lights are provided by the church school class of boys under the leadership of Justice Richard K. Gordon and the men's club.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual West Parish church paper and business meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. Mrs. Emil Schirmer is chairman of the supper committee. Further details will be given.

Birth

Thanksgiving day, a daughter, Elizabeth Atwater, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dice of St. Clair Shores, Mich. Mrs. Dice is the former Margaret Little, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Little of Shawsheen rd. There are no other children, a boy and a girl.

Personals

Miss Judith Brown of Malden visited during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd. Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville visited with her sister, Mrs. Karl Katz, High Plain rd., Friday. Mrs. Edwin Hall of Haverhill visited with her daughter, Mrs.throp Merrick, Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggett's Pond rd., received first prize for her mantle decoration as arranged in the exhibit of the Lawrence Garden club.

Richard Sullivan Jr., a student at the University of Massachusetts is spending the holidays at the family home on Virginia rd.

Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd., was called to Springfield Sunday, because of the death of a relative.

Miss Margaret Dick, a teacher in Bay Path Junior college, Longmeadow, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth Jr., and son Stephen, attended a family Christmas party held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner, Portland, Me.

Bishop Raymond G. Lane of the Maryknoll Mission, left recently for New York after spending a few days at the home of his brother, Lewis Lane, High Plain rd. He will leave Dec. 26, for a tour of the Maryknoll mission fields in South America.

William Stewart has returned to his home on High Plain rd., after a business trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Frances Little of Shawsheen rd., who left recently for the West has accepted a new position with the Ravalli Republican, a daily newspaper printed in Hamilton, Mont.

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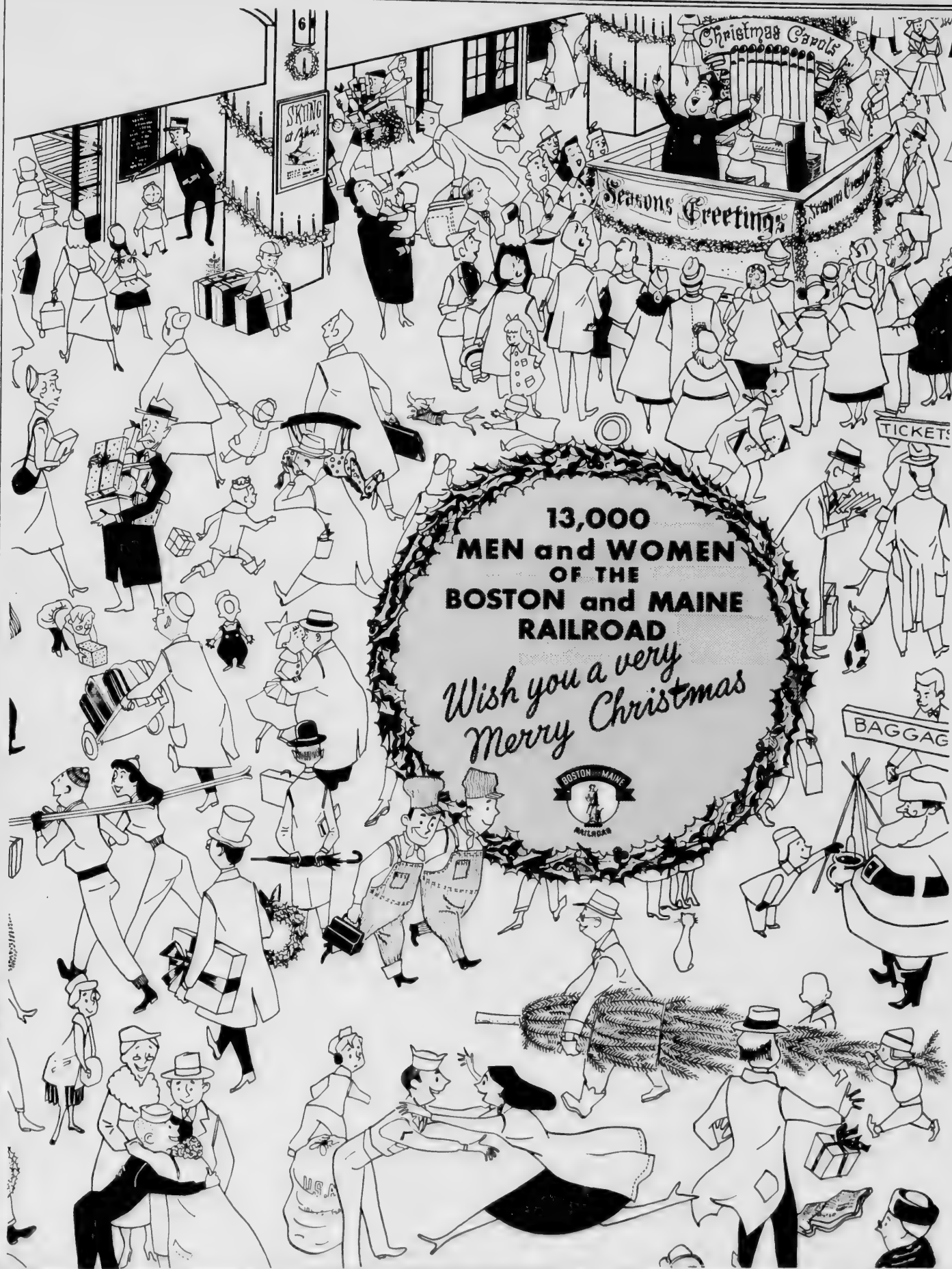
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P.T.A.

The Shawsheen PTA met at the school hall Wednesday evening of last week for the annual Christmas meeting. Walter Davis presided at the business meeting and presented the Rev. John G. Gaskill of the West Parish church as the speaker of the evening. The sixth grade pupils, clad in choir robes, sang a group of Christmas carols. The third grade mothers served refreshments at the close of the meeting, with Mrs. Frank Barkalow and Mrs. Gordon Lauder as chairmen.

Preservation of Antiques

The Antique department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Historical house last Friday afternoon. Earl Newton, director of Old Sturbridge Village, told the group of the work being done at the village, which is a large center of living history. Here

craftsmen work in their shops at pottery, weaving, cabinet making, furniture refinishing, and metal smithing. Tea was served with Mrs. Otto Exchholz and Mrs. Alexander Morrison as hostesses.

Christmas Program

The pupils and teachers of the Shawsheen school presented their Christmas program in the school hall on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. A large group of parents attended the performance.

Contest Winners

Betsy Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dunbarton st., attended the party in St. Mary's auditorium, Saturday morning, which was given to all the winners of the community chest essay contest of greater Lawrence. Betsy's essay was the winner in her home room of the seventh grade in Junior high school. Christa Hah-

nenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahnenstein of Haverhill st., was also a seventh grade winner, but was unable to attend the party.

Personals

Miss Marilyn Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan of Main st., left by plane Sunday for Miami, Fla., where she will spend a three-weeks Christmas vacation with relatives. Miss Sullivan is a senior at the Manta Hall school in Cambridge.

Two Middlebury college students who arrived home last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays, are Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st., and Edward Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Balmoral st.

Miss Gladys Payne of Westerly, R. I., visited her cousin, Mrs. Albert Carpentier of Dunbarton st., Sunday.

Andrew Baillie of Carlisle st. was bruised and shaken up when his car went into a skid and was badly damaged near Saco, Me., last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alan Dunlop of Arundel st. drove to Easthampton Wednesday to bring her son, Peter, home for the Christmas vacation. Peter is a student at Williston academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comparone of Sterling st. returned recently from a trip to Florida and Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Michael Small, accompanied by her sister, Ruth Gavin, of Lawrence, has returned to her home on Enmore st., after spending an enjoyable vacation in Florida.

James Baillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baillie of Carlisle st., is spending the Christmas recess at the family home. He is a freshman at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

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Wild Rose Herd Wins New Honors

Professor Parsons, of the Massachusetts State college, has announced that the highest record herd for both milk and butterfat Massachusetts is at the Wild Rose farm owned by Sidney P. White, Lowell st. The record made on the entire herd, milked 3 times daily for one year, totals 18,220 lbs. milk and 655 lbs. butterfat. This is the highest record obtained by a breed of cows in Massachusetts as well as in New England under DHI (Dairy Herd Improvement) Assn.

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Many articles have appeared in out-of-state papers praising the outstanding production records and breeding program practiced at the Wild Rose farm. This business was established 20 years ago by Sidney P. White and is recognized by the Holstein breeders throughout the United States, Canada, and South America.

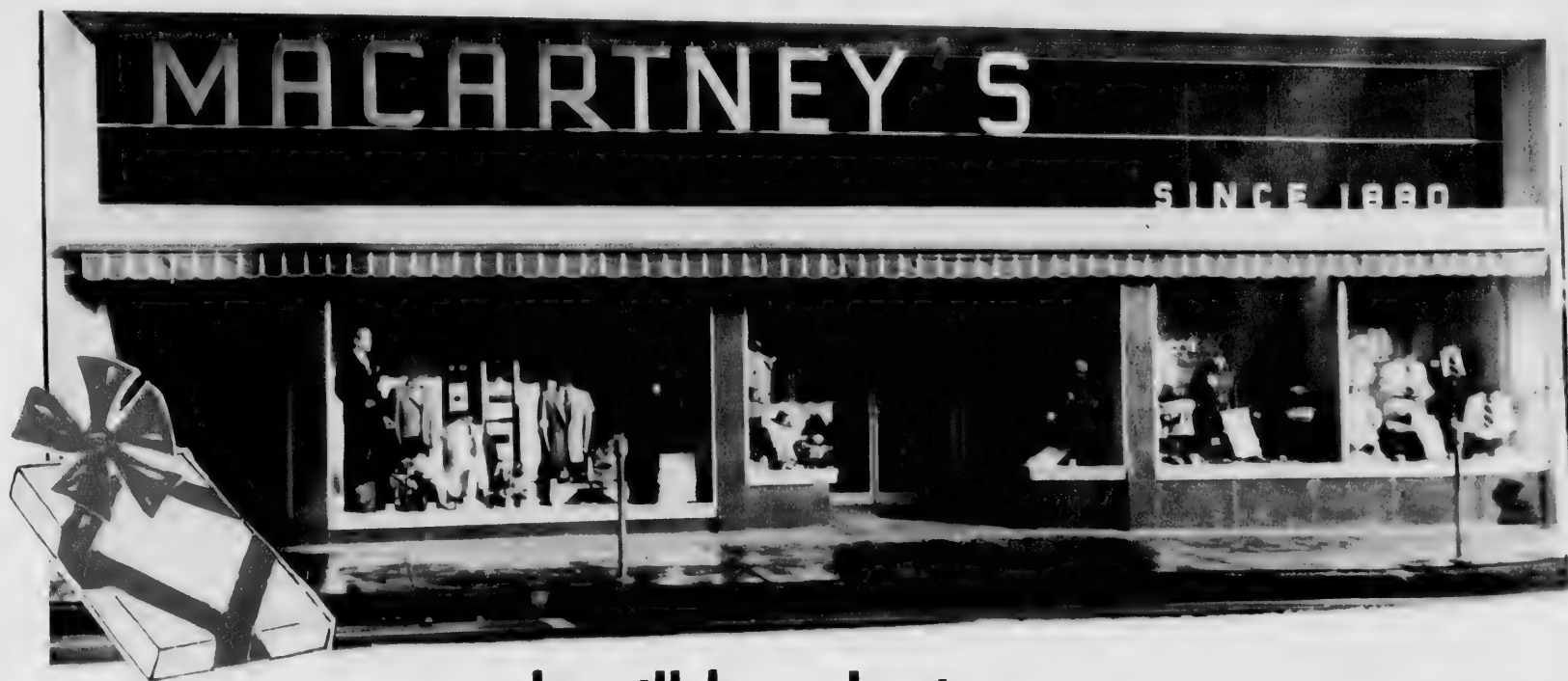
The main buildings of the Wild Rose farm are located on Lowell street and are surrounded with over 260 acres of land. Mr. White conducts a poultry business in addition to the well-known Holstein breeding program. He also operates a retail milk and egg business serving over 600 families in Andover.

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AT THE CHURCHES

The North Parish Church
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REV. E. A. BROWN, JR., Minister

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church school Christmas party in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas candlelight service. Mr. Brown will give the meditation. The Madrigal Male Singers of Haverhill will participate.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?

Methodist Church

REV. ROBERT J. MCCUNE, Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Rehearsal for pageant. 8:30 Choir practice.

SATURDAY: 7 p.m. The annual Christmas Pageant. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service. Opportunity for Baptism. 7:30 p.m. Union candlelight service at the Union Congregational church. All are invited.

Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual church school Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, all departments in session. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., pastor, preaching - "Good News Despite Everything!" Christmas music by two vested choirs. Nursery during church service. Accept the invitation of the Christmas carols and attend church. A friendly welcome to all.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Dec. 31 - Christian New Year's eve program for both young and old alike. Biblical sound film - "Journey Into Faith." Fellowship hour. Devotions. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church school Christmas party in the vestry. Santa has promised to attend.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service with Cynthia Vaughan and Barry Hogan assisting the pastor, and Neil Morgan and Bill Dubocq ushers. Classes in the vestry for adults and young people. 11 a.m. Morning Service of worship. Music by an augmented choir. Sermon theme, "The Prince of Peace". 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the vestry. Glenn Peatman leader. Social hour to follow.

TUESDAY: 6:45 p.m. Young people will gather at the parsonage to go carolling. All young folks cordially invited.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. All-girls choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Augmented choir rehearsal.

Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Christmas party for troop 72, boy scouts.

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m. Christmas party for the Junior department of the church school. 7 p.m. Christmas party for the senior department of the church school.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for children and young people of all ages. 11 a.m. Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a.m. Morning worship. The Christmas Sunday observance, with special music by both the senior and junior choirs, and a special Christmas sermon by the pastor. The Christmas offering will be received at this service.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. The young people will gather at the church to go carolling. 11:30 p.m. The annual Christmas eve service. Everyone is invited to attend.

THURSDAY: 6 p.m. The Senior choir will gather at the church to go on their Christmas party.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: St. Thomas' day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. No Sunday school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 4 p.m. Children's carol service and Christmas tableau. No Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: Christmas eve 11:15 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion. Full choir.

TUESDAY: Christmas day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion and address.

THURSDAY: St. John's day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

MONDAY: Vigil of Christmas. 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., confessions.

TUESDAY: Christmas day. Midnight, solemn high Mass. Other Masses same as Sunday. Daily Mass, 7:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: Ember day (fast and abstinence) 2:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary society meeting. 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions and Benediction.

SATURDAY: Ember day. 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m. confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after the last Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Christmas Sunday worship service followed by family dinner. No church school. Families will come together for the morning service. Dedication of children's gifts of clothing and money for Korean children.

MONDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas eve carol service with scriptural story of the birth of Christ. Christmas music by the choir.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Father and son night by Men's club. Gilbert E. Merrill of the Boston Science Museum will lecture. An excellent dinner is promised.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing meeting of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship for Korean children.

FRIDAY: 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

Union Congregational Church

REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Regular choir practice. 4:30 p.m. Special junior choir practice.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship. 7:30 p.m. Candlelight union service with Methodist church cooperating.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Mass. Confessions heard before Mass. Sunday school immediately after Mass.

TUESDAY: Christmas day, Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

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The gallery will be open as usual every day this week, including Sunday afternoon, 2:30 to 5 p.m. but will be closed from 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24 until Wednesday morning. The exhibition will continue until the end of the month. Daily hours are 9 to 5 o'clock.

TROOP 75 NOTES

At a recent meeting of Explorer post 75 of St. Augustine's church plans were made for the Christmas party.

Troop 75 met with Scoutmaster James Tammany in charge. The troop was led in the scout law by Peter Killilea, the scout oath by Frank Killilea, and in the salute the flag by James Keaney. Movies were shown by the scoutmaster.

The Dolphin crew met Friday night at the home of Harold Hayes on Central st., attended by Paul Advisor Stewart Anderson, crew leader, John Killilea and Harold Hayes.

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CHESTER W. HOLLAND, C.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No.

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY E. MILLER, deceased in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of EDWARD MILLER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety bond.

If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file a written objection in said Court at Salem ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Harry R. Lawrence, Atty. 826 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 23

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM MARKUS A. late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Stephen Hays of Glenview, Illinois be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file a written objection in said Court at Newburyport ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-fourth day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,095

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY E. MILLER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EDWENA M. MILLER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

HARRY R. LAWRENCE, Atty.
825 Bay State Bldg.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 235999

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM MARKUS A. HART late of Andover in said County, Essex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Stephen F. Hart of Glenview, Illinois be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 185240

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CERTAIN STUDENTS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL, OF ANDOVER.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to seventh accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,075

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of H. FOSTER STRAW late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and memorandum of said deceased by ELIZABETH MEIGS CUSHMAN of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

Town of Andover Public Hearing

FREDERICK W. BRADLEY having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 550 gallons in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner at 5 Central Lane in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, January 7, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CERTAIN STUDENTS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF FRANKHAM NORMAL SCHOOL.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to seventh accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,244

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH M. GODFREY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil and nine memorandums of said deceased by HAROLD T. GODFREY of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 144655

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARY MUZZY PLAISTED late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of FANNIE V. CROSS AND OTHERS.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,101

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of NEWMAN MATTHEWS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ELIZABETH T. MATTHEWS of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of:
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
411-412 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

GAME POSTPONED

The Punchard — Ipswich game which would have opened the local basketball season Tuesday night was postponed because of the bad weather.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost and Found

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book 61771 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped.
B-13-20-27

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DR. BLAKE NAMED TO BOARD OF HEALTH

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session of superior criminal court opening at Salem Jan. 21, 1952. It was voted to add Lockway road to the list of private ways to be cleared of snow by the town plows, providing the condition of the road meets with the approval of the board of public works.

The utility companies were granted a joint location for one pole on the westerly side of Holt road, southerly from Stimson road, and for the removal of one pole 46 feet away from this location.

The N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. was granted permission to abandon and remove one pole on Lincoln street, south of Lowell street; one pole on Lowell street near Canterbury street, and one pole on Red Spring road near Shawsheen road.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Daniel L. Cheatham, 95 West st., Lowell, and Emily V. Richard, 11 Juliette st.

Gordon E. Clement, 95 Elm st., and Barbara A. Barnard, Cabot rd.

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Inter-Church Basketball

Results of the games played Monday night at the high school cage:

Juniors

W. Parish 6, CYO 0
Free Church 20, St. Jos. 0

Intermediate

CYO 28, St. Augustine's 12
Free 43, W. Parish 28

Senior

CYO 43, St. Augustine's 42
Christ 36, W. Parish 29

Birth

BURNS — A daughter, Dec. 19 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burns (Joan Fleming) of 15 Pasho st.

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James Stewart — Marlene Dietrich

3:15 6:15 9:15

Rockies On Parade

Bob Crosby — Ruth Terry

1:45 4:45 7:45

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — December 25, 26, 27

Magic Carpet

Lucille Ball — John Agar

2:20 5:45 9:05

Millionaire For Christy

Fred MacMurray — Elinor Parker

3:40 7:05

Friday, Saturday — December 28, 29

A Christmas Carol

(A new version of Charles Dickens' Novel)

3:20 6:15 9:10

Harlem Globe Trotters

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1:45 4:40 7:35

Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
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ANDOVER AIDS IN POLIO DRIVE

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An organizational meeting was held Dec. 12 in the reception room of Holihan's brewery. A second meeting was held Dec. 19 in the same place.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Remittance committee, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle; invitation list, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Daniel L. McKallagat; program committee, William B. Holihan and Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien; decorations committee, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Mrs. Ronald Livesey and Mrs. John J. McKallagat.

The committee includes: Atty. and Mrs. Thomas D. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bragg, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weiner, Walter Demers Jr., Joyce Demers, Allan Rogers, Miss Alice J. Fleming, Atty. Robert McDonald, James Paparella Jr., Frederick Butler, Dr. Joseph Holihan, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, Mrs. Fredric S. O'Brien, Miss Anne Dooley, Dr. and Mrs. John McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howe, Daniel L. McKallagat, Irving E. Rogers, Miss Emily Pettit, Miss Ruth Brimer, John Adams, Eugene Bernardin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erving, Miss Marguerite Cooper, Ronald Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holihan, Miss Carolyn Riggs, Miss Jane Weldon, Miss Marilyn Jaspert, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Richard C. Simmers, Frank J. McArdle.

OBITUARIES

FRANK WIESSNER

Frank Wiessner of 100 Main st., died Tuesday evening. Born in Beacon Hills, N. Y., he had been a resident of Andover for the past eight years. He was employed by the American Woolen company as head designer.

Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Bertha C. Wiessner of Andover, one brother Christian A. of Andover; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Helm of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Juan Mirabel of Akron, O., Mrs. Lewis F. Hutchinson of Warren, R. I., and Mrs. Robert M. Higson of Englewood, N. J.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Lundgren funeral home with services conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial will be in Cranston, R. I. Friends are requested to omit flowers and make a contribution to the American Cancer society.

EUGENE I. HARDY

Eugene I. Hardy, a former Andover resident, died Tuesday at Lowell General hospital. Mr. Hardy had lived for many years in Lowell and for the past seven years had lived with his nephew, Clyde P. Burleigh of Boston.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Morse funeral home and burial took place in Edson cemetery.

Indian Ridge Lodge Christmas Party

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge 136 entertained District Deputy Bessie Carr of Arlington and guests at a covered dish supper Monday night. Violet Binney, Etta Chadwick, Mrs. Carrie Buchan and Mrs. Bradstreet prepared and served the desert and coffee.

The Christmas story was read from the Bible by the chaplain, Millie Foster, with a carol background by Etta Chadwick and Edna Woodhead, with Helen Kieth at the piano.

A song and dance, "Santa Claus is coming to Town," by Miss JoAnne Allen was enjoyed. Santa Claus, portrayed by Jane Porter, visited the party and presented gifts to all.

Edna Woodhead closed the entertainment by singing "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." The program was presented by the vice grand, Ruby D. Rose.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held Jan. 7, 1952. Members are requested to bring prizes for the whist party on that date.

VOICE OPPOSITION TO PRISON CAMP

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Among those from Andover who voiced opposition were: Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen; Rep. J. Everett Collins, also a selectman; Sidney P. White, selectman and chairman of the Andover planning board; Atty. Andrew A. Caffrey, representing the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey, principal of Abbot academy; Henry S. Trail of Harold Parker rd., James Burke; Carol P. Daly of Jenkins rd., Walter Billings, vice president of the Essex county board of trade; Mrs. Arthur C. Howes, representing the Pike school; Mrs. James Lynch of Gray rd., Harold E. Heseltine, representing the Andover Service club and the Andover board of trade. Phillips academy was also represented.

Also appearing in opposition were Rep. Frank S. Giles of Methuen; County Commissioner C. F. Nelson Pratt; the Haverhill District Assn., and other county organizations.

All agreed that the rehabilitation of prisoners was a worthy project but the presence of a prison camp on a state reservation where thousands go each year for recreation appeared far from the intent of the law.

Mr. Hardy pointed out that many people come to Andover because of its outstanding schools and residential opportunities, and he felt their attitude would not be the same if it became known a

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prison camp was located there.

He recalled that there were troubles when the CCC camp was located in the forest, even though it was under military control.

Martin P. Davis, a deputy commissioner of correction, said the program of rehabilitation was a good one and the meetings are being held to guide the department in its ultimate choice of a site.

He stated that he was a little disturbed by the argument of exploitation of prison labor because that is not the intention of the program. Nor was it the intent of the legislature that weighed the merits of the program. There are, he said, approximately 5,000 prisoners in the state and of this conglomerate group some are very serious and others are accidental offenders. It is not the intent, he said, to pick the serious offender, but it should be possible to pick 50 good risks to place in these camps. All our institutions are the so-called maximum security institutions, with bars, cells, etc., he said.

He pointed to the prison colony at Norfolk created in 1927 and said that despite the fact that about 100 men are living and are quartered outside the walls, not a single incident has occurred in 25 years of any individual being

abused or affected by any inmate.

"I think many of you are a little confounded with the fear and apprehension that the prison camp, so-called, will be in your midst. Please don't confuse your own personal interests with the need and possible necessity of the over-all picture as it is. In fairness to the program and to those who have created it, I wish that you would look at the over-all picture as being a good one."

A writer compares courtesy the air in a tire. There may be nothing much to it, but lack of it may cause plenty of trouble.

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